



Quarantine Advisory Panel Communiqué Friday, 18 June 2021

Quarantine Advisory Panel

Chaired by Sue Ash, the Quarantine Advisory Panel (QAP) is a Ministerial response to reviews of hotel quarantine arrangements in Western Australia. The QAP will;

- provide advice and support the Hazard Management Agency, the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Health, in leading and managing WA's COVID-19 quarantine arrangements; and
- facilitate whole of government coordination and expert clinical and corporate governance input into WA's quarantine system.

Update

- At the initial meeting on Monday, 14 June 2021 panel members were presented with an overview of the quarantine (including hotel quarantine) experience in WA from March 2020 to June 2021. The QAP also addressed the governance, role, scope and objectives of the QAP, highlighting key focus areas;
 - Assurance;
 - Data;
 - Future of quarantine
and
 - People; workforce, community and travellers.
- The QAP will set priorities that will build on work already completed in relation to WA's quarantine system.
- Work priorities will be forward facing, focusing on quarantine in its entirety rather than solely on hotel quarantine operations.
- The broad spectrum of expertise will enable the QAP to facilitate whole of government input into WA's quarantine system.

The next Communiqué will be on Friday, 9 July 2021.